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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, MY

SUBJECT: DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO U.S.

1. MAHATHIR WAS UNABLE TO KEEP HIS SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH ME FRIDAY BECAUSE OF A PROLONGED CABINET MEETING. HOWEVER, I HAD A CHANCE TO CHAT WITH HIM BRIEFLY AT THE AIRPORT SATURDAY MORNING ON HIS DEPARTURE. HE HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF HIS SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY (STATE 157605).

2. I TOLD THE DEPUTY PM I THOUGH THIS WAS AN AUSPICIOUS MOMENT FOR HIS TRIP. I SAID THAT I KNEW THE SECRETARY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIS (MAHATHIR'S) PERSPECTIVES OF US-MALAYSIAN AND US-ASEAN RELATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE SECRETARY'S JUNE 29 SPEECH, CURRENT PREPARATIONS FOR THE ASEAN SUMMIT, AND THE INITIATION OF A US-ASEAN DIALOGUE IN SEPTEMBER. I SAID, TOO, THAT I WAS SURE THE AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WITH WHOM HE WOULD BE MEETING IN NEW YORK WOULD WELCOME HIS DISCUSSION OF MALAYSIA'S INVESTMENT POLICIES.

3. IN MAHATHIR'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT TO PRESS HE STRESSED THAT HIS TRIP WAS BEING MADE PRIMARILY TO ATTRACT U.S. INVESTORS TO MALAYSIA AND THAT HE WOULD ALSO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH MALAYSIAN STUDENTS. HE WAS QUOTED AS STATING HIS TRIP WAS LONG OVERDUE.

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